No. 16-240
Title: Kentel Myrone Weaver, Petitioner
v.
Massachusetts
Docketed: August 24, 2016
Lower Ct: Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts
Case Nos.: (SJC-10932)
Decision Date: July 20, 2016

Questions Presented

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Aug 18 2016	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 23, 2016)
Sep 6 2016	Waiver of right of respondent Massachusetts to respond filed.
Sep 23 2016	Brief amici curiae of Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan, et al. filed.
Sep 28 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 14, 2016.
Oct 3 2016	Response Requested. (Due November 2, 2016)
Oct 27 2016	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including December 2, 2016.
Dec 2 2016	Brief of respondent Massachusetts in opposition filed.
Dec 20 2016	Reply of petitioner Kentel Myrone Weaver filed.
Dec 21 2016	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 6, 2017.
Jan 9 2017	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 13, 2017.
Jan 13 2017	Petition GRANTED.
Feb 17 2017	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Wednesday, April 19, 2017.
Feb 24 2017	Record requested from the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.
Feb 27 2017	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed.)
Feb 27 2017	Brief of petitioner Kentel Myrone Weaver filed.
Mar 1 2017	Record received from the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. The record is electronic.
Mar 3 2017	Brief amicus curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed.
Mar 6 2017	Brief amici curiae of Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press and Society of Professional Journalists filed.
Mar 6 2017	Brief amici curiae of American Civil Liberties Union and the ACLU of Massachusetts filed.
Mar 6 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers filed.
Mar 6 2017	Brief amici curiae of The Stein Center for Law and Ethics, et al. filed.
Mar 22 2017	CIRCULATED.
Mar 29 2017	Brief of respondent Massachusetts filed. (Distributed)
Apr 3 2017	Brief amicus curiae of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation filed. (Distributed)
Apr 4 2017	Brief amici curiae of Arkansas, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Apr 5 2017	Brief amicus curiae of United States filed. (Distributed)
Apr 5 2017	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument filed.
Apr 5 2017	Letter received from Counsel for Respondents. (Distributed)

Apr 10 2017	Reply of petitioner Kentel Myrone Weaver filed. (Distributed)
Apr 13 2017	Motion of the Acting Solicitor General for leave to participate in oral argument as amicus curiae and for divided argument GRANTED. Justice Gorsuch took no part in the consideration or decision of this motion.
Apr 19 2017	Argued. For petitioner: Michael B. Kimberly, Washington, D. C. For respondent: Randall E. Ravitz, Assistant Attorney General, Boston, Mass.; and Ann O'Connell, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. (for United States, as amicus curiae.)
Jun 22 2017	Adjudged to be AFFIRMED. Kennedy, J., delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Roberts, C. J., and Thomas, Ginsburg, Sotomayor, and Gorsuch, JJ., joined. Thomas, J., filed a concurring opinion, in which Gorsuch, J., joined. Alito, J., filed an opinion concurring in the judgment, in which Gorsuch, J., joined. Breyer, J., filed a dissenting opinion, in which Kagan, J., joined.
Jul 24 2017	MANDATE ISSUED.
Jul 24 2017	JUDGMENT ISSUED.

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